ENGINEERING OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MAY 4, 1995, 9:00 A.M. EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM

Present: R. A. Welke C. J. Arnold R. E. Maki G. D. Taylor P. Miller J. Reincke

D. Vandenberg J. D. O'Doherty

Guests: T. Fort (FHWA) J. Erickson (FHWA)

OLD BUSINESS

1. Approval of the Minutes of the March 2, 1995, Meeting - R. Welke

Minutes of the April 6, 1995, meeting were approved with minor corrections and additions. Revised minutes will be sent out immediately.

2. Guardrail Endings - R. Welke

Bob Welke recently met with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regarding blunt-end guardrail terminals on the National Highway System (NHS). The FHWA needs a plan of action by June 29, 1995, indicating our replacement procedure. All installations after December 1995, must have a crash-worthy terminal. FHWA indicated these new endings will be available this summer and should be placed in jobs immediately for 1996, construction. FHWA will provide a definition of blunt-end terminals and the department will conduct a statewide survey of the NHS to locate the endings and schedule their replacement.

ACTION: Bob Maki will set up a meeting to respond to this request and will respond back to EOC in June.

3. Follow-up to Life-Cycle Costing/Users' Cost - B. Turner

Discussion was postponed until the June meeting.

R. D. Till

(Signed copy on file at M&T)
Calvin Roberts, Secretary
Engineering Operations Committee

A. G. Ostensen

cc EOC Members District Engineers

I. B. Patel

G. H. Grove G. J. McCarthy L. K. Heinig T. Adams E. D. Winkler D. L. Coleman W. C. Turner D. L. Smilev R. W. Muller L. W. Martin R. E. Nordlund J. Becsey G. L. Mitchell L. E. DeFrain G. J. Bukoski C. W. Whiteside

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